

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4109
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PRIVATISATION OF RAILWAYS
DALPAT SINGH PARASTE;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to privatise certain departments of the railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the railway employees associations have protested against the proposal of privatisation;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) whether the Government propose to give priority to the handicapped persons while allotting the railway booking agencies ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.